



COMMENCEMENT

Spring 2003



Fortieth Commencement

May 17, 2003 • Saturday • Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

9:30 A.M.

School of Arts & Sciences
School of Technology • Associates Degrees

NOON

School of Business Administration
School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies

Processional. "Pomp and Circumstance"

Elgar

Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Invocation

9:30 A.M. - Dr. Delores Honey
Assistant Vice President for Assessment & Institutional Research

NOON - Dr. Beverly Block
Professor, Management, School of Business Administration

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Charles McGinty

President-Elect, Board of Regents, Missouri Southern State College

Address

Dr. J Larry Martin

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State College

Presentation of Class

Dr. J Larry Martin

Conferring of Degrees

Mr. Glenn Wilson

President, Board of Regents, Missouri Southern State College

Presentation of Diplomas

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Paul Teverow
President, Faculty Senate

Announcement of Academic Honors

MSSC School Deans

Benediction

9:30 A.M. - Dr. Delores Honey
NOON - Dr. Beverly Block

Recessional "Sine Nomine"

R. V Williams & E. Rosenberg
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Sign Language Interpreter

Father William Newby

Please remain seated until recessional is completed.



About the Speaker

Today's speaker for the 40th Commencement Ceremony has a long, respected association with Missouri Southern. Dr. J Larry Martin has served Missouri Southern for 38 years with distinction. Witnessing the evolution of this exceptional institution from its roots as a junior college to its present day status as a premier member of Missouri's higher education community, he arrived as a junior faculty member in the Mathematics Department in 1965. He will retire at the end of the current academic year as Vice President for Academic Affairs. He left indelible marks on the lives of hundreds of students preparing for careers in teaching and other professions, served on nearly every academic committee on campus, and became a trusted mentor to many faculty members and administrators throughout his tenure. He assumed the formidable task of co-chairing the North Central Accrediting Association evaluation process in 1996, producing outstanding results for Missouri Southern. In 1980 he was the first faculty member to receive the prestigious Outstanding Teacher Award, demonstrating then, as is the case today, the high esteem in which his peers hold him. Prior to his current post, Dr. Martin served as Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences and head of the Mathematics Department. He also found time to publish a myriad of journal articles. To complement his administrative skill, Dr. Martin is known for his wit and wisdom.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Abrahams, Faustina
 Essilfua ‡†
Allison, Jana Laine †
Anisimova, Natalia V
Bullard, Stephanie Jean †
Burnett, Mandy †
 Maranatha
Cox, Melanie Ann †

Cunningham, Sarah Jane
Engelbrecht, Darla
 Christine Leishing
Grabbe, Karen Lorinda †
Johnson, Jessica M. †
Keith, Charity Brooke
Larson, Christie Michelle ‡

Madden, Erin Elizabeth †
Mattlage-Johnson, Erica
 Nicole †
Meilij, Graciela Rosa
O'Dell, Dustin Ray *†
Orton, Nancy Lynn
Payne, Amy Suzanne

Price, Robert Lawrence *‡
Rice, Stephanee Danielle ‡
Rushing, Terri S. Knell ‡
Spellman, Bethany Jill
Sturgell, Jeremy Lowell ‡‡

Adkins, Schuyler Ray
Bader, Mary Lucille
Bedolla, Latisha Lorene
Brown, April Nicole
Burton, Misti R.
Davidson, Johnette "Josie"
Gaarder, Kathryn Patricia

Hamilton, Shane Andrew
House, Brendan D
Howell, Kathryn Lucille
Kamler, Meghan Theresa †
Kensinger, Justin Matthew
Kluthe, Beverly Anne *†
Kristek, Leona Kay

Landoll, Angela Lynn
Leonard, Tandi Jai
Long, Mischa Admire
Mattlage, April Ann
Miller, Scott Alan *†
Mitra, Jayan Mohan
Morgan, Melody Jean †

Nelson, Trevor Scott
Osborne, Erin Christine
Powell, Melania D
Slinker, Charity Lee
Stone, Mariam Adele
Trimble, Tyson Richard †
Williams, Renae Lynn

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Armstrong, Jr., John James
Badley, Jennifer LeAnn †
Bryant, Karen Lynn
Burken, Kathleen Louise
Burnett, Megan Nicole *
Byerly, David Moses
Carnahan, Lindsay Erin

Cartmell, Rita A.
Charlton, Lauren Elizabeth
Gandy, Michael David
Gayman, Jonathan Seth
Hilton, Julie K.
Hobbs, Trisha K.
Maness, James Everett

Maslov, Evgeniy Y
Messick, Lacey Elizabeth
Mether, Jennifer Jean
Plumley, Jr., William
 Robert
Powers, Melissa Ann
Rhuems, Krystal Ann *

Rosson, Monica Jo †
Salazar, Abby Leann
Sampson, Amy Michelle
Smith, Sherrie E.
Wilkie, Brandon Clinton
Williams, Matthew Thomas
Woodward, Nicki Jeanette †

Associate Degrees

First Honors

Grade Point Average 3.90 or above

Gouge, Angela Nicole ‡

Obermann, Kristen Nicole * Parks, Carie Lynn *‡

Zimmerhakl, Kathleen
 Joyce ‡

Second Honors

Grade Point Average 3.80 - .899

Milliken, Shawna Christine

Moore, Kimberly Diane

Thompson, Loyal L.

Third Honors

Grade Point Average 3.70 - 3.799

Hargis, April Ann

Lightle, Jr., David Wayne

Scott, Charles Glenn

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

School of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Adams, Mia Gay Art Joplin	Cassady, Nathan Michael Communications Joplin	Griffin, Timothy Joel * Music Webb City	Livingston, Sarah Elizabeth * Spanish Webb City
Adkins, Schuyler Ray Music Joplin	Clayton, Scott Duane * Sociology Webb City	Harrison, Ginger Marie * Political Science Joplin	Lukunka, Sharon Chisenga * Communications Joplin
Anderson, Jessica Leah English Carl Junction	Connell, Katherine Dawn Communications Carthage	Harryman, William Robert Spanish Joplin	Mankin, Gabriel Paul * Communications St. James
Atkinson, Eric Christopher Communications Joplin	Craker, Sarah Elizabeth Political Science Monett	Harter, Brian William Communications Joplin	Mattlage-Johnson, Erica Nicole † Communications Miller
Bennett, Jedidiah G. Art Jasper	Cunningham, Sarah Jane Communications/Spanish Greenfield	Hasler, Kristi Lynne Communications Springfield	McCool, Michael Scott Art Pierce City
Bohannon, Joel Cameron Communications Webb City	Dobrauc, Trent Michael Spanish Carthage	Hillman, James Andrew Communications Lamar	Messick, Lacey Elizabeth Communications Joplin
Brown, Ross Alexander History Joplin	Dudley, Danielle N. Spanish Joplin	Holman, Lisa Ann Political Science Joplin	Mitchell, Kevin Lloyd International Studies Joplin
Buck, Shaun Corbin Communications Joplin	Edwards, Maci Rhea Sociology Joplin	House, Brendan D. Theatre Joplin	Morris, Christopher P Spanish Joplin
Bullard, Stephanie Jean † Communications Springfield	Febres, Arnaldo Javier Spanish Carolina, Puerto Rico	Johnson, Clinton Jade Art Joplin	Mosier, Aimee Marie Sociology Joplin
Burnett, Megan Nicole * International Studies/French Granby	Franklin, Rebecca Dawn Communications Joplin	Jones, Natascha Raminta Kathleen Communications Springfield	Murphy, Christina Caroline English Joplin
Burtrum, Jacqueline Kaye Communications Joplin	Garcia, Ivan Art/Spanish Monett	Judah Jay Michael * Art Joplin	Nelson, Valerie Marie History/French Joplin
Byrd, Mysti M. * Communications Bolivar	Gayman, Jonathan Seth Music Schell City	Kihenia, Amy German Joplin	Osborne, Erin Christine Music Diamond
Carlson, Katherine Dale * International Studies/Sociology California	Goins, Jeremy Daniel *† Chemistry/French Carl Junction	LeBlanc, James Reynold Communications Carl Junction	Parker, Diane Marie Spanish Joplin
Cartright, William Joseph Spanish Oronogo	Grabbe, Karen Lorinda † Music Neosho	Leffert, Donald H. Theatre Joplin	Pyles, Jerra Leann * Art Granby

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Robbins, Amanda Dawn * <i>English</i> Carl Junction	Sorenson, Brianna Marie * <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Sturgell, Jeremy Lowell †‡ <i>Chemistry</i> Joplin	Woodward, Nicki Jeanette † <i>English</i> Seneca
Robinson, Kevin Michael <i>Art</i> Joplin	Stangl, Chad Michael * <i>Art</i> Joplin	Thimmesch, Lawrence Joseph <i>Art</i> Wichita, KS	Wright, Alison Kay † <i>Art</i> Joplin
Searcy, Andrew Paul <i>Communications</i> Blue Springs	Stith, Matthew Michael <i>History</i> Bartlesville, OK	Wachs, Anne Tipton * <i>History</i> Joplin	Young, Katie Lynn <i>Theatre</i> Lamar
Shanthanelson, Monicca † <i>Chemistry</i> Carl Junction	Stoker, Kristopher Michael <i>Theatre</i> Joplin	Wehmeyer, Melissa <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Zahm, Richard Leo <i>International Studies</i> Noel
Shelfer, Jason Thomas <i>English</i> Carthage	Stone, Mariam Adele <i>German</i> Webb City	Wigmore, Margo Noel <i>English</i> Joplin	
Shoap, Jason Edward <i>Art</i> Joplin	Stumpff, Sunni Elizabeth <i>Theatre</i> Webb City	Williams, Matthew Thomas <i>Communications</i> Webb City	

Bachelor of Science

Allison, Jana Laine † <i>Biology</i> Lebanon	Fletcher, Sarah Elizabeth <i>Sociology</i> Webb City	King, Christina Ellen <i>Biology</i> Salem	Morgan, Melody Jean † <i>Biology</i> Sheldon
Baucom, Brooke Heather <i>Sociology</i> Carthage	Forsythe, John Robert * <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Kuske, Nichole Rene * <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Murphy, Cliff Brandon <i>Mathematics</i> Olive Branch, MS
Carter, Shandy Lei <i>Biology</i> Carthage	Gaarder, Kathryn Patricia <i>Environmental Health</i> Joplin	Lassiter, Heather Renee <i>Mathematics</i> Joplin	Murphy, Robert Everett <i>Sociology</i> Joplin
Charlton, Lauren Elizabeth <i>Biology</i> High Ridge	Goins, Jeremy Daniel *† <i>Biology</i> Carl Junction	Little, Terra M. * <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Nelson, Paul Charles <i>Biology</i> Carthage
Crabtree, Christopher Don <i>Biology</i> Republic	Griffith, Cortney Damon <i>Environmental Health</i> Quapaw, OK	Marti, Jennifer Nichole * <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Parmley, Angela Rae <i>Biology</i> Goodman
Creson, Christen Leah <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Grotheer, Gretchen R. * <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Martin, Benjamin Allen * <i>Sociology</i> Steelville	Peterson, Kenneth R. <i>Sociology</i> Bentonville, AR
Downing, Tiffany JoAnna <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Gubera, Timothy Ashley <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Martin, Rachel Elizabeth † <i>Biology</i> Steelville	Pulce, Amanda Marie <i>Biology</i> Joplin
Dupree, Travis C. * <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Kelley-Moller, Shannon Rima <i>Sociology</i> Purdy	McMinn, Brian Ray <i>Environmental Health</i> Springfield	Ragan, Teresa Ann <i>Biology</i> Lamar

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† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Reep-Helms, Morgan L.
Sociology
Joplin

Robinson, Ebonie DaVon *
Sociology
Webb City

Rosson, Monica Jo †
Biology
Edna, KS

Russell, David Anthony *
Biology
Carthage

Schodde, Michelle Lynn
Sociology
Joplin

Shanthanelson, Monicca †
Biology
Carl Junction

Smith, Sherrie E.
Biology
Joplin

Sturgell, Jeremy Lowell ‡‡
Biology
Joplin

Trimble, Tyson Richard †
Biology
Picher, OK

Vann, Patricia Monteine
Sociology
Joplin

VanWinkle, Matthew David
Mathematics
Webb City

Vest, Eric Paul
Sociology
Siloam Springs, AR

White, Lindsay Dawn *
Sociology
Oronogo

Zurba, Tatum Dawn
Biology
Joplin

School of Technology

Bachelor of Science

Ackerson, Daniel R.
Criminal Justice Administration
Seneca

Allison, Christopher John
Criminal Justice Administration
Rocky Comfort

Armstrong, Jr., John James
Computer Information Science
Bartlesville, OK

Banning, Sheila "Cissy"
Criminal Justice Administration
Springfield

Barrett, Everett William
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Bartley, Brandon Kenneth
Criminal Justice Administration
Wyandotte, OK

Bass, Amanda Leann
Nursing
Alba

Benyo, Angela Rosalyn
Computer Information Science
Webb City

Blackmon, Don Clyde
Criminal Justice Administration
Carl Junction

Bowen, Jacob Douglas
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Boyd, Jennifer Mary Francis
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Boyer, Jackson Hendricks
Criminal Justice Administration
Oronogo

Brice, Philip T. *
Criminal Justice Administration
Miami, OK

Bryan, Stephanie Ann
Nursing
Joplin

Bryant, Jill Suzanne
Nursing
Neosho

Burleson, Wesley J
Computer Information Science
Washburn

Burns, Brian Patrick
Nursing
Webb City

Byerly, David Moses
Criminal Justice Administration
Nevada

Byers, Kerry Gene
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Campbell, Amanda R.
Criminal Justice Administration
Cassville

Campos, Marcio C.B.N.
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Carter, Kathleen Michele
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Childers, Jason L.
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Coleman, Tony W.
Criminal Justice Administration
Sarcoxie

Countryman, Janelle Diane
Nursing
Joplin

Crawford, John Mark
Nursing
Springfield

Crockett, Lois Jean
Nursing
Joplin

Crotts, Ryan D.
Criminal Justice Administration
Riverton, KS

Darnell, Pamela Janette
Nursing
Joplin

Davidson, Johnette "Josie"
Criminal Justice Administration
Sheldon

DeGraffenreid, Chad Morris Lee *
Management Technology (MIMS)
Webb City

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† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Dillard, Gregory Wayne Criminal Justice Administration Pleasant Hope	Highland, Charles Casey Criminal Justice Administration Columbia	McClure, Andrew Lindsey Nursing Springfield	Price, Mindy L. * Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Dlouhy, Jessica Erin Nursing Joplin	Howell, Kathryn Lucille Nursing Joplin	McCorkendale, James D. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Price, Robert Lawrence ‡* Criminal Justice Administration Aurora
Doty, Brian Alan Computer Information Science Carthage	Hunt, Charles Arthur Nursing Joplin	McCracken, Kristi Gayle Nursing Carl Junction	Rea, Krysti Michelle Nursing Joplin
Drake, Stanly Richard Management Technology (MIMS) Joplin	Isringhausen, Seth D Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	McGatha, David Alden Nursing El Dorado Springs	Redden, Leslie Lyn Criminal Justice Administration Miami, OK
Espinosa, Janice Lee Computer Information Science Neosho	James, Robert Edward Criminal Justice Administration Dixon	McVey, Martin Dean Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Roberts, Andrew Allen Criminal Justice Administration Mt. Vernon
Foraker, Kristopher A. Computer Information Science Webb City	Jones, Kevin Scott Computer Information Science Pierce City	Miller, Amanda Dawn Criminal Justice Administration Springfield	Roe, Lisa Janelle Criminal Justice Administration Oronogo
Frkovich, Kimberly Ann Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Jones, Krystle Denise Criminal Justice Administration Raytown	Mitra, Jayan Mohan Computer Information Science Joplin	Rowland, Stacie R. Nursing Joplin
Gallemore, Jera Renae Nursing Joplin	Kamler, Meghan Theresa † Computer Information Science Joplin	Moser, Kylene Nursing Carthage	Rust, Wayne B. Computer Information Science Joplin
Garrett, Wanda Lee Criminal Justice Administration Pittsburg, KS	Kent, Charmaine Marie Criminal Justice Administration New Rochelle, NY	Mueller, Eric Lucean Criminal Justice Administration Branson	Sackman, Jamin E. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Gonzalez, Erica Lorenza Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Kuhn, Erica Lynn Nursing Seneca	Nelson, Trevor Scott Criminal Justice Administration Republic	Salazar, Abby Leann Criminal Justice Administration Nevada
Graham, Marshal D. Computer Information Science Joplin	Larson, Carrie Renee Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	O'Dell, Dustin Ray *† Computer Information Science Chillicothe	Sargent, Heather F Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Graham, Matthew P Computer Information Science Joplin	Long, Josey James Criminal Justice Administration Diamond	O'Haver, Tami Jo Criminal Justice Administration Queen City	Schiller, Susan Rae Nursing Joplin
Gregory, Robby L. Computer Information Science Webb City	Long, Mischa Admire Nursing Diamond	Orton, Nancy Lynn Nursing Joplin	Semler, Terry Crowe * Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Hand, Geoffrey D. Criminal Justice Administration Gainesville	Maness, James Everett Computer Information Science Stella	Parrish, Stephanie Renee Nursing Joplin	Smith, Jennifer Marie Nursing Joplin
Hargis, Trina Dawn Nursing Neosho	Maslov, Evgeniy Y. Criminal Justice Administration Carthage	Plumley, Jr., William Robert Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Smith, Deborah Jean Nursing Webb City
Hawks, Rachelle L. Nursing Lockwood	Mattlage, April Ann Medical Technology Pierce City	Powell, Michelle Dyann Nursing Joplin	Smith, Jason L. Computer Information Science Joplin

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Sparks, Kim Marie Criminal Justice Administration Neosho	Topp, Jeremy Michael * Criminal Justice Administration Richmond, KS	Vazquez, Amneris Nursing Joplin	Williams, Renae Lynn Criminal Justice Administration Neosho
Steele, Amanda Jean Criminal Justice Administration Wentworth	Trotter, Steven Levi Criminal Justice Administration Raytown	Weston, Darlene Fern Criminal Justice Administration Monett	Wohlwend, Sarah LaVey Nursing Joplin
Stephens, Leslie Townsend Nursing Afton, OK	Vainio, Nathan Edward Criminal Justice Administration Duenweg	Wilkie, Brandon Clinton Computer Information Science Stark City	Wood, Miranda Lynn Nursing Blue Springs
Swarens, Judy Deann Sprague * Criminal Justice Administration Edmond, OK	Vannaman, Seth Ryan † Computer Information Science Diamond	Wilkowski, Nicholas Alexander Computer Information Science Joplin	Wright, Richard L. Criminal Justice Administration Webb City

Associate of Arts

Boyd, Janet Louise General Studies Greenfield	Compton, Sharri Lovene General Studies Joplin	Massey, Zachary Brent General Studies Seneca	Smith, Meredith L. General Studies Webb City
Brady, Dawn Michelle General Studies Carterville	Coulston, Michelle D. General Studies Carterville	Moore, Kimberly Diane General Studies Alba	Zimmerhakl, Kathleen Joyce ‡ General Studies Joplin
Brooks, Rachael Jo General Studies Butler	Gouge, Angela Nicole ‡ General Studies Joplin	Orton, Jennifer Elizabeth General Studies Joplin	
Carr, Autumn Marie General Studies Joplin	Hunnell, Angela Dawn General Studies Springfield	Robinson, Terri Michelle General Studies Langley, OK	
Clark, Ashley Lynette * General Studies Webb City	Larson, Jason E. General Studies Anderson	Skinner, David Michael General Studies Republic	

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* July Graduate

Associate of Science

Ackerson, Daniel R. <i>Law Enforcement</i> Seneca	Davidson, Johnette "Josie" <i>Law Enforcement</i> Sheldon	Hoyer, Jeremy W <i>General Business</i> Joplin	Long, Josey James <i>Law Enforcement</i> Diamond
Bath, Kim Modesta <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Dearinger, Debra Lynn <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Nixa	Hubbard, Brooke Leann * <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Stockton	Lucas, John Chris <i>Computer Aided Graphic Design</i> Sheldon
Beck, Kevin C. <i>General Business</i> Joplin	Dillard, Gregory Wayne <i>Law Enforcement</i> Pleasant Hope	Hubbard, John Marc <i>Law Enforcement</i> Siloam Springs, AR	Majors, LouAnn Marie <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Schell City
Benyo, Angela Rosalyn <i>Computer Information Science</i> Webb City	Edie, Matthew J <i>Law Enforcement</i> Springfield	Isbell, Shawna <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Highlandville	McNeill, Adria Nicole <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Wheaton
Boyd, Jennifer Mary Francis <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Foraker, Kristopher A. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Webb City	Isringhausen, Seth D. <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Meister, Steffanie Renee <i>Computer Aided Graphic Design</i> Carthage
Boyer, Jackson Hendricks <i>Law Enforcement</i> Oronogo	Francis, Gregory Keith <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	James, Robert Edward <i>Law Enforcement</i> Dixon	Milliken, Shawna Christine <i>Accounting</i> Joplin
Brice, Philip T * <i>Law Enforcement</i> Miami, OK	Graham, Marshal D. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Joines, Justin David <i>Computer Aided Graphic Design</i> Webb City	Mitchell, Jessica Deanne <i>Accounting</i> Carthage
Byerly, David Moses <i>Law Enforcement</i> Nevada	Graham, Matthew P <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Jones, Kevin Scott <i>Computer Information Science</i> Pierce City	Mitra, Jayan Mohan <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin
Byrd, Brian A. <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Carthage	Grant, Lynell Faye <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Caney, KS	Jordan-Shanks, Jayme Lynette <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Webb City	Mueller, Eric Lucean <i>Law Enforcement</i> Branson
Campos, Marcio C.B.N. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Gregory, Robby L. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Webb City	Karki, Melinda May <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Nelson, Trevor Scott <i>Law Enforcement</i> Republic
Chambers, Douglas Allen * <i>Radiologic Technology</i> El Dorado Springs	Hargis, April Ann <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Joplin	Kralicek, Holly Ann <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Sarcoxie	Nguyen, Lee Vu <i>Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology</i> Joplin
Cloyd, Karen Diane <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Lamar	Helme, Emily P <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Camdenton	Lambeth, Brooke Lenae <i>General Business</i> Carthage	Nicholas, Amy Lynn <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Nixa
Coale, Gabriel Wayne <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Henderson, Jennifer Lynn * <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Joplin	Leake, Patricia Lynn * <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	Nichols, Christopher Lee <i>Law Enforcement</i> Liberal
Cook, Ashley LeAnn <i>Computer Aided Graphic Design</i> Joplin	Highland, Charles Casey <i>Law Enforcement</i> Columbia	Lightle, Jr., David Wayne <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Obermann, Kristen Nicole * <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Monett
Cox, Michael Marion John <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Holland, Mark E. <i>General Business</i> Joplin	Lolley, Tisha D. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Nevada	

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O'Conner, Brenda Jean * <i>Radiologic Technology</i> S. Greenfield	Roe, Lisa Janelle <i>Law Enforcement</i> Oronogo	Steele, Amanda Jean <i>Law Enforcement</i> Wentworth	Topp, Jeremy Michael * <i>Law Enforcement</i> Richmond, KS
O'Dell, Dustin Ray * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Chillicothe	Rust, Wayne B. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Strother, Melinda Sue * <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Sarcoxie	Trotter, Steven Levi <i>Law Enforcement</i> Raytown
Ogle, Amanda Faye * <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Richland	Sackman, Jamin E. <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Sutter, Michael Joseph <i>Computer Aided Drafting and Design</i> Joplin	Vannaman, Seth Ryan † <i>Computer Information Science</i> Diamond
Orahood, Kathryn L. * <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Lamar	Sargent, Heather F <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Taylor, Kristin J * <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Carl Junction	White, Joni Marie <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Springfield
Orton, Michelle Lynette <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Scott, Charles Glenn <i>General Business</i> Webb City	Thompson, Keri Marie <i>Dental Hygiene</i> West Plains	Wilkie, Brandon Clinton <i>Computer Information Science</i> Stark City
Parks, Carie Lynn ‡* <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Joplin	Semler, Terry Crowe * <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Thompson, Lori Beth <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Pocahontas, AR	Wilkowski, Nicholas Alexander <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin
Payton, Julie Ann <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Miami, OK	Slaughter, Amber Rochelle <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Pittsburg, KS	Thompson, Loyal L. <i>Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology</i> Lebanon	Williams, Renae Lynn <i>Law Enforcement</i> Neosho
Phillips, Stacy Lyn <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Neosho	Starchman, Jr., Darrell Lane <i>Computer Information Science</i> Galena, KS	Tipton, January Turquoise <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Afton, OK	
Roberts, Andrew Allen <i>Law Enforcement</i> Mt. Vernon	Starchman, Julie Lani <i>Computer Information Science</i> Galena, KS		

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School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Bowen, Jacob Douglas
Management Technology
Joplin

Romero, Jeffrey Scot
Management Technology
Nixa

Slinker, Charity Lee
Management Technology
Lamar

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Adams, Travis Matthew
Management/Marketing
Neosho

Aid, Graham Ashby *
International Business
West Plains

Anderson, Aaron Scott
Marketing
Joplin

Anisimova, Natalia V
Marketing/International
Business
Joplin

Bailey, Christopher D. *
General Business
Carthage

Biro, Aniko
General Business
Monett

Blanchard, Melinda Sue
Accounting
Webb City

Bowen, Jacob Douglas
Management
Joplin

Boyd, Joshua Adam
Marketing
Joplin

Brasier, Hollie Susan
Management
Carthage

Bridges, Desiree Ward
Marketing
Neosho

Brown, Daphne Kay
Management
Joplin

Brown, Kimberly A. *
Accounting
Joplin

Burchfield, Jehiah S.
Finance and Economics
Neosho

Burns, Reagan Renea *
Accounting
Joplin

Burrows, Amy Marie
Accounting
Springfield

Burton, Misti R.
Accounting
Joplin

Butts, Ann M. *
Management
Joplin

Campos, Marcio C.B.N.
International Business
Joplin

Cartmell, Rita A.
Accounting
Wentworth

Carver, Douglas Guy
Finance and Economics
Seneca

Chance, Dara Calene
Management
Carthage

Chapman, Joshua Lee
Management/Marketing
Webb City

Conway, Alyssa Denise *
Marketing
Sarcoxie

Coyne, Justin Nathaniel
Finance and Economics
Joplin

Daigle, John Robert
Management
Seneca

D'Alesandro, Andrea Marie
Finance and Economics
Coweta, OK

Davis, Brandon Charles
Finance and Economics
Webb City

Deardorff, Tricia Leanne *
Marketing
Webb City

Denham, Joshua Dean
Management
Joplin

Earnshaw, Autumn Marie
Management
Anderson

Edie, James L.
Management
Cassville

England, Jeffrey Scott
Management
Vinita, OK

Forrester, Heather Dawn
General Business
Commerce, OK

Frye, Jennifer Spring
Accounting
Carthage

Gaydou, Jennifer Suzanne
International Business
Wentworth

Gitonga, Ann Wamartha
Management
Joplin

Gurin Alexei V
International Business
Joplin

Haile-Crihfield, Terra Marie
General Business
Carthage

Hamilton, Shane Andrew
Management
Webb City

Hayworth, Mary Ann
General Business
Wyandotte, OK

Hermann, Danae Evon
Marketing
Cuba

Hicks, Heather Rae
International Business
Carthage

Hines, George Alexander
Marketing
Joplin

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Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms. Some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

